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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application Serial No: 09/983,556

Filed: October 24, 2001

Examiner: John Bastianelli

Group: 3754

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/983,556, filed October 24, 2001, of Klaus RENTSCHLER and Helmut NEUSCHWANDER, entitled CONTROL VALVE ASSEMBLY OF ASSEMBLY-INJECTION-MOLDED CONTROL VALVES OR VALVE MODULES.

1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed with a copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
2. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
3. Please enter the attached Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee.
4. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee		\$375/750 = \$750.00
Total Claims	14 - 20 = _____	x \$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	1 - 3 = _____	x \$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented		\$140/280 = \$
Total Filing Fee		<u>\$750.00</u>

5. A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 037141.50464D1).
7. Kindly amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

-- This application is a division of co-pending application Serial No. 09/983,556, filed October 24, 2001, and now U.S. Patent No. _____. --
8. The prior application is assigned to Filterwerk Mann & Hummel GmbH and the assignment was recorded on January 22, 2002 at Reel 012496 at Frame 0956.
9. Priority of application No. 199 18 777.0 filed on April 24, 1999 in Fed. Rep. of Germany is claimed under 35 USC §119. The certified copy of the priority document has been submitted in parent application Serial No. 09/983,556.
10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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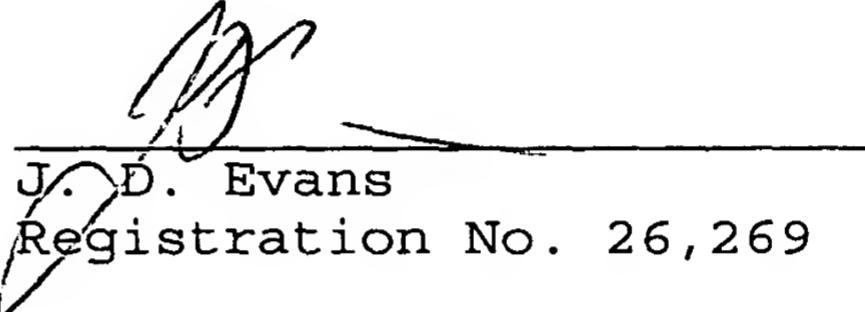
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12. An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith, together with copies of Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application.
13. Other items submitted herewith:

Application Data Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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